

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

Community participation in the District schools is essential in order for the District and members of the community to develop and maintain mutual confidence and respect and work together to improve the quality of education for students. To that effect, the Board will make efforts to identify the interests and concerns of the community and be responsive to those interests and concerns. However, final responsibility and authority for decision making rests with the Board.

The community shall be invited to be involved by becoming members of advisory committees to the Board, forming corporate school partnerships, volunteering in the District schools, attending Board meetings and other District sponsored community events, or by contacting District personnel and expressing ideas in an appropriate fashion.

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### LEGAL REFERENCES

Ohio Administrative Code 3301-35-03(J)

### CROSS REFERENCES

BCF, Advisory Committees to the Board and District Personnel  
IICC, Volunteers  
KA, Community Relations Goals